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SUBJ: DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING DECEMBER 7, 1973: AGENDA ITEM

V.D, ORGANIZATION, COMMAND AND CONTROL OF TACTICAL AIR FORCES
IN THE CENTRAL REGION

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR; GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

1. PROPOSALS UNDER AGENDA ITEM V.D. OF THE DPC MINISTERIAL
MEETING OF DECEMBER 7, 1973 PERTAINING TO "ORGANIZATION,
COMMAND AND CONTROL OF TACTICAL AIR FORCES IN THE CENTRAL
REGION" WERE ENDORSED.

2. DURING INTRODUCTORY REMARKS, SYG LUNS STATED THAT
MINISTERS WERE BEING ASKED TO APPROVE IN PRINCIPLE THE
APPOINTMENT OF AN AIR COMMANDER AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED AIR FORCES CENTRAL EUROPE (AAFCE). HE
STRESSED THAT NO DECISION WAS BEING MADE RELATIVE TO THE
LOCATION OF AAFCE PENDING FURTHER STUDY OF POLITICAL AND
ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED. MINISTER VREDELING

(NETHERLANDS) SAID GON WAS PLEASED THAT OPTION OF MOVING
AFCENT FROM NETHERLANDS WAS NO LONGER BEING CONSIDERED,
ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTY NETHERLANDS PUBLIC WOULD
HAVE ACCEPTING REMOVAL OF A HEADQUARTERS,, CONSTRUCTED ONLY
SEVEN YEARS AGO, FROM AN ECONOMICALLY DEPRESSED AREA.

3. SECRETARY SCHLESINGER PRAISED PROGRESS EVIDENCED BY
PROPOSALS AND STRESSED NEED FOR STRENGTHENING NATO FORCES
IN CORRIDOR MOST SUSCEPTIBLE TO SOVIET ADVANCEMENT. HE
STATED THAT WHILE THE US UNDERSTOOD GON'S POSITION ON MOVING
AFCENT, THE ADDITION OF ANOTHER HEADQUARTERS MIGHT NOT BE
THE MOST RAPID ROUTE TO GREATER EFFICIENCY. HE CAUTIONED,
HOWEVER, THAT ALLIED ORGANIZATIONAL EFFICIENCY SHOULD NOT BE
SUBORDINATED TO NARROW NATIONAL OR REGIONAL POLITICAL
INTERESTS. RUMSFELD

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